

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 October 66 13/0030Z	2. LOCATION Peoria, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted a moving brilliant yellow light that moved very fast across the sky in about 2 seconds. The light was elongated when observed. There was no sound during the observation. The object disappeared over the treetops beyond observers vision.  Description is consistent with that of a meteor observation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SSW	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



11 Oct 66

FTD (TDETR) *40*  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
9 November 1966

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Peoria, Illinois 61606

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED],

Reference your unidentified observation of 11 October 1966.  
The information which we have received is not sufficient for  
evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164  
and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the  
Air Force.

Sincerely,

*H*  
SECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Two weeks and on October 11 between 7:15 and 7:30

[REDACTED]

Peoria, Illinois



Project Blue Book  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio

LETTER NO. 100000

# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

12<sup>\*</sup> October 1966  
Day Month Year

\* Error in letter (typographical)

2. Time of day: 7:30  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object? Walking from the garage to the house.

1122 North Ellis Street

Nearest Postal Address

Peoria

City or Town

Illinois

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By looking up at same area and calculating time of flight of UFO across area.

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? No. It disappeared only in the sense that my backyard has many trees. The object "disappeared" over the treetops beyond my vision.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind:

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of:

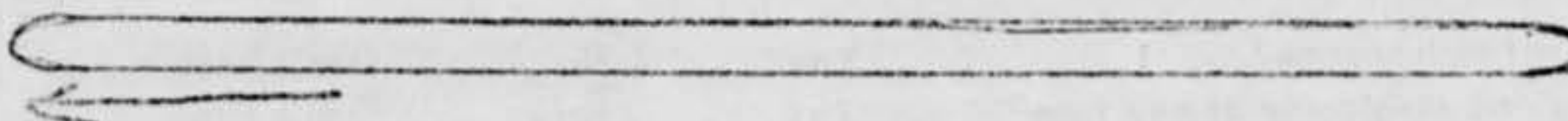
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

- a. Sound There was no sound. The object seemed to float thru the sky noiselessly.  
 b. Color The color was bright yellow like a lightbulb.

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

The match head used is 1/4" in length: Approximately 40-45 times the match-head length would have covered the object in length and 1 1/2-2 times the match-head length in width.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



The object was clearly defined.



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- ☒ c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

neon light

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One)
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - ☒ c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other The whole object was an intense bright light.

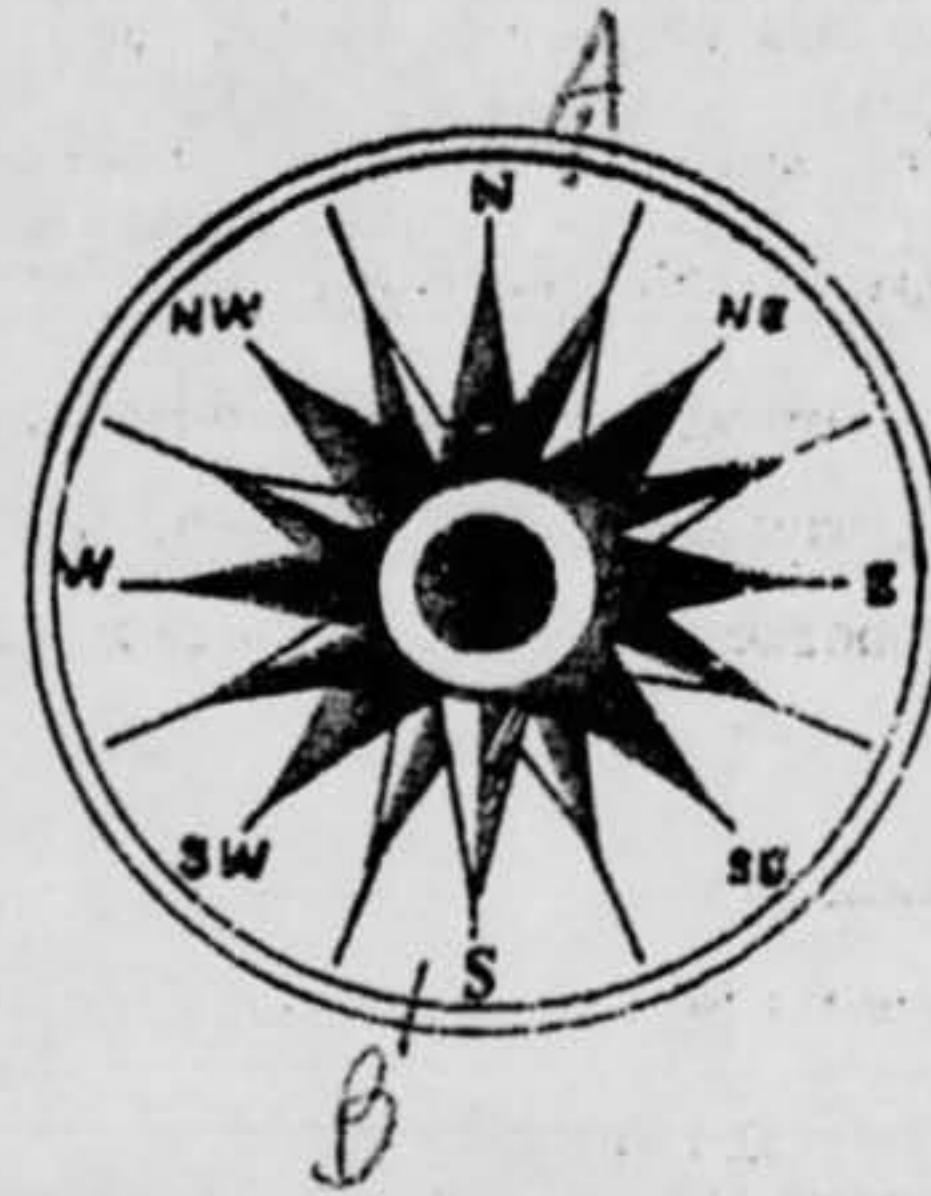
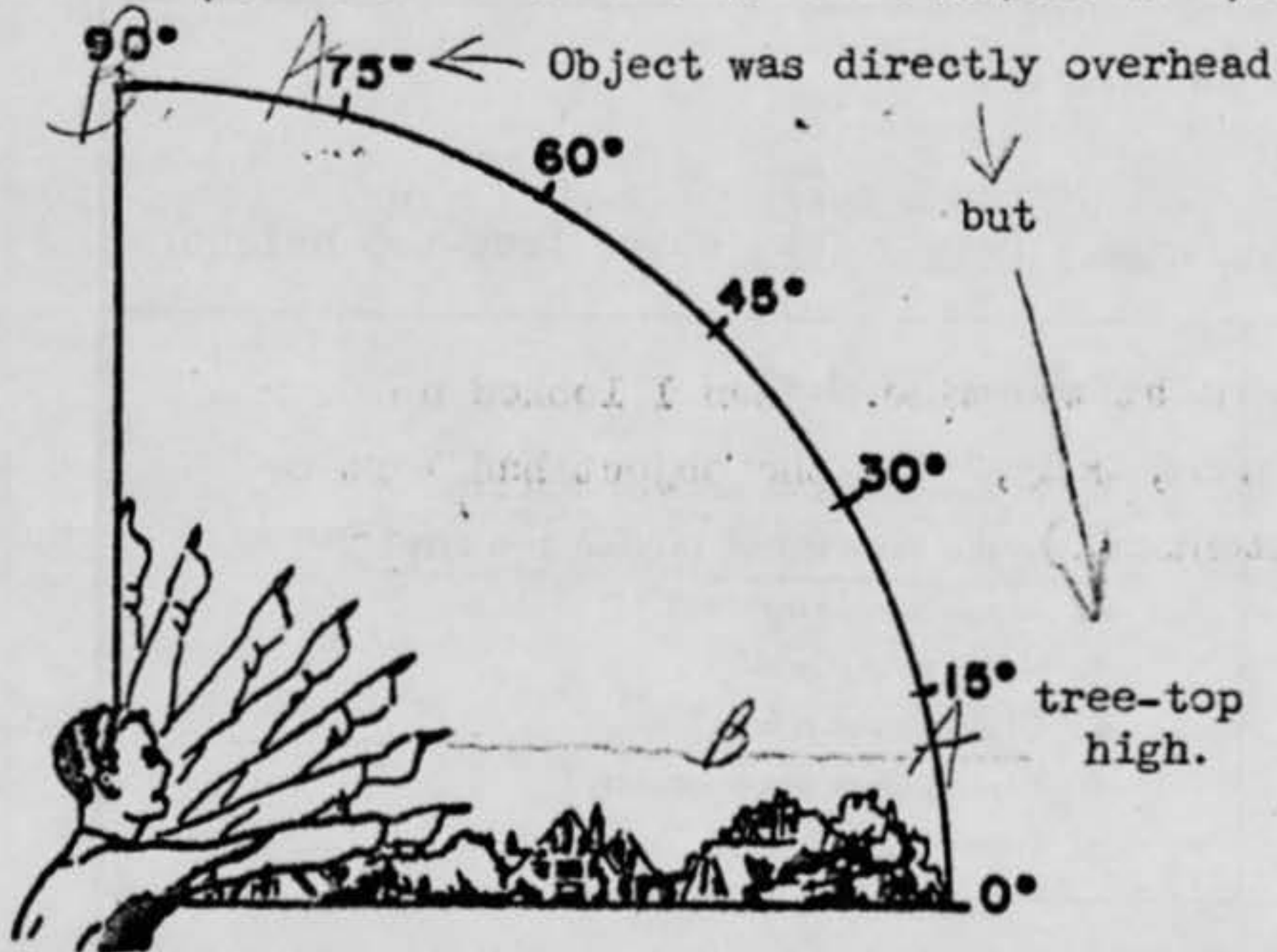
13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |     |                                     |            |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

Object moved smoothly in one direction from northeast to southwest.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

Whatever length of time an object traveling about 30 feet in 2 seconds takes:

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?                     

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? Twenty feet above tree-top height.

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other                                     

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other                                     

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving?                      miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

h. Other                                     

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

Tubular, elongated neon light.



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

16

November

1966

Day

Month

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I feel positive about seeing some form of UFO. After walking into my house and depositing packages I was carrying I hurried back outside to ~~see~~ *from* see if there might be some kind of high-tension wire over the area in back (that a light might shine on, like a passing car) of my house (knowing well there was no such wire). I just was so awed I had to take another look to prove to myself that I actually had seen something in the night sky.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location. No.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☐ Yes

☒ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

(A 12-year old daughter was with me at the time. When I looked up over my head I was startled and said, "Look, [REDACTED] but the object had left my sight before I could get her attention.)

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
ADDRESS	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>Peoria</u>	<u>61606</u>
	Street	City	Zone
			<u>Illinois</u>
			State
TELEPHONE NUMBER	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	AGE <u>47</u>	SEX <u>F</u>

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

I am employed as [REDACTED] in the Information Division of the Northern Utilization Research and Development Division, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Peoria, Illinois 61604.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? My supervisor, [REDACTED]

<u>13</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>1966</u>
Day	Month	Year



[redacted] Street  
Peoria, Illinois, 61606  
October 25, 1966

Project Blue Book  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Two weeks ago on October 11 between 7:15 and 7:30 p.m. I saw a moving light (at what seemed to be a height just above the tree tops) pass over my house. The light was elongated (perhaps three feet in length and a few inches thick -- from my position on the ground), brilliant yellow in color, and moved very fast. There was no noise. I am sure I saw something of this description. Even though I live on a well lit street corner, I was startled when I looked up into the dark sky and saw the "thing" moving so swiftly.

I am writing to you because I just read an article entitled, "UFO's To Be Probed" in the October 22, 1966, edition of Science News. You asked in the article that such events be reported.

Sincerely,

*M. [redacted]*

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